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Dear Sirs:

We have your letter of January 31, 2008 regarding the proposed acquisition of The Amex Membership Corporation by NYSE Euronext. We share your view that our members should have the opportunity to discuss the transaction with the Board, and as noted in our January 25 letter to Seat Owners, we intend to hold one or more informational meetings for that purpose. However, for both practical and legal reasons, before any such meeting takes place, members should first be provided with complete and accurate relevant information about the transaction, Amex and NYSE Euronext and sufficient time to review that information. As you know, this information will be contained in the registration statement/proxy statement that is currently being prepared.

Until the registration statement, which will include a preliminary proxy statement, becomes available, we will not be able to address comprehensively the matters

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discussed in your letter. However, we do wish to note (as previously disclosed in a prior Amex press release) that Morgan Stanley was retained more than a year ago to advise the Board on potential changes to Amex s corporate structure and other transactions. The unanimous decision of the Amex Membership Corporation Board to approve and recommend the NYSE Euronext transaction to our members was the result of a lengthy deliberative process in which many alternatives were considered. The Amex Membership Corporation Board continues to believe that the NYSE Euronext transaction is in the best interests of our members and is excited by the prospect of Amex becoming part of the world s leading multi-asset global exchange through this compelling and strategic business combination.

Of course, the membership will be notified when an informational meeting has been scheduled, and we look forward to a full exchange of views at that time.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Matthew Frank
Matthew Frank
for the Board of Directors of the Amex
Membership Corporation

cc: AMC Board of Directors Amex LLC Board of Governors

IMPORTANT INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO THE MERGER

In connection with the proposed acquisition by NYSE Euronext of The Amex Membership Corporation (Amex), NYSE Euronext intends to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) a registration statement on Form S-4, containing a preliminary proxy statement/prospectus regarding the proposed transaction. The parties will file other relevant documents concerning the proposed transaction with the SEC. Such documents, however, are not currently available. AMEX MEMBERS ARE URGED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS REGARDING THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Amex members can obtain a free

copy of the final proxy statement/prospectus, as well as other filings containing information about NYSE Euronext and Amex without charge, at the SEC s website (http://www.sec.gov). Copies of the final proxy statement/ prospectus can also be obtained, without charge, once they are filed with the SEC, by directing a request to the Office of the Corporate Secretary, NYSE Euronext, 11 Wall Street, New York 10005, 212-656-2061 or to Amex, Attention: Office of Corporate Secretary, 86 Trinity Place, NY NY 10006, 212-306-1408.

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